

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01384-DLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/14/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Plaintiff**

**DAILY CALLER NEWS  
FOUNDATION**

V.

**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/14/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6121981) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Defense)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by THE DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/16/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zef, ) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 05/16/2019)

06/24/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/28/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/27/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/28/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 5/24/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
07/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before July 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 3, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/24/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/24/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 24, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
07/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2019. (kh) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
08/30/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 08/30/2019)